

The paragraph starting at page 14, line 1: --The same procedure as mentioned in example 3 was repeated, however a 1.5% W/W solution of [Glascoll] GLASCOL E15 (polyacrylic acid, [commercially available from] trademark of N.V. Allied Colloids) was used in the refreshing step.--

The paragraph starting at page 14, line 15: --The same procedure as mentioned in example 3 was repeated, however a 9% W/W dispersion of [Syton] SYTON X30 (colloidal silica, [commercially available from] trademark of DuPont) in water was used in the refreshing step.--

Amendments to existing claims:

1. (Amended) Direct-to-plate method of lithographic printing with a reusable substrate having a hydrophilic surface comprising the steps of:
 - (a) making a negative-working imaging layer by coating on the hydrophilic surface a solution comprising hydrophobic thermoplastic particles;
 - (b) making a printing master having ink-accepting areas by image-wise exposing the imaging layer to heat or light;
 - (c) applying ink and fountain solution to the printing master;
 - (d) removing the ink-accepting areas from the printing master by supplying a cleaning liquid to the imaging layer thereby obtaining a recycled substrate and
 - (e) treating the recycled substrate by supplying a refreshing liquid consisting of an aqueous solution having a pH<7.

7. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the ink and fountain solution, the cleaning liquid or the refreshing liquid is sprayed or jetted onto the substrate.